

# NACIMIENTO WATER COMPANY, INC.

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Advice Letter No. 30

April 9, 2008

Nacimiento Water Company, Inc. (NWC) hereby transmits for filing the following tariff sheets, which are attached hereto:

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The present rates became effective on May 3, 2007 pursuant to a CPI offset rate increase of 2.5% over the previous rates which became effective September 3, 2005 (as a result of the last general rate increase) pursuant to Resolution W-4555, which authorized a general rate increase of \$182,333 or 68.10%, and a rate of return of 23.01% and a rate of margin of 24.00%.

These tariffs are submitted pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of Res. W-4467 dated April 22, 2004 and Res. W-1204, dated December 31, 1969, as well as Water Industry Rules 7.2.3(4) and 8.4 of General Order 96-B which authorize Class C and D water utilities to file by advice letter for an increase in revenue to offset unanticipated increases in costs for employee labor, payroll taxes, and associated costs. An additional certified Treatment and Distribution operator is required to keep our system in complete compliance with the requirements of the California Department of Public Health, as well as applicable labor laws. Specifically, long-term total compliance with Sections 64413.5 and 64413.7 of CCR Title 22 requires that we hire at least one additional appropriately certified operator. Clearly, such compliance is of benefit to our ratepayers. Additionally, the costs to attract and retain qualified personnel have risen substantially and beyond our control in recent years, due to an industry-wide shortage of certified operators. This increased cost is to be passed on to our customers in their service charge rates.

Nacimiento Water Company requests permission to increase the present annual service charge rates by \$52,517, or 12.3%. This increase of projected revenues will not result will not result in a rate of return which exceeds the authorized rate of return of 23.01%, nor in a rate of margin that exceeds the authorized rate of margin of 24.00%. Neither will these authorized rates be exceeded if this increase is granted in conjunction with the 4.1% CPI offset rate increase that we have concurrently requested. Workpapers detailing and justifying this increase are also attached hereto.

This filing is made under the provisions of General Order No. 96-B.

Nacimiento Water Company has given notice of this request by mailing a notice to each of our customers. A copy of the notice is attached.

This filing will not cause withdrawal of service, nor conflict with any other schedule or rule.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Bean', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tim Bean, Vice President & General Manager

